PRESENT—*cont.*

Syed Tajuddin Sahib Bahadur, Khan Sahib.
Thangal, Mr. P. M.
Thomas, Mr. Daniel.
Uzielli, C.I.E., I.C.S., Mr. H. R.
Vasudeva Pillai, Mr. V. G.
Vedachala Mudaliyar, Mr. M.
Venugopal Nayudu, Rao Bahadur R. K.
Yakub Hasan Sahib Bahadur.
Zamindar of Bodinayakkanur, The.
Zamindar of Kirlampudi, The.
Zamindar of Mirzapuram, The.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Medical Administration

Employment of unqualified and non-stipendiary persons in Ayurvedic dispensaries by the President, District Board, Kurnool.

* 369 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a copy each of G.O. No. 930, P.H., dated 1st May 1933 and G.O. No. 1264, P.H., dated 10th June 1933, will be placed on the table;

(*b*) whether the said Government Orders are still in operation or whether they have since been cancelled or modified;

(*c*) if so, whether a copy of the cancellation or modification will be placed on the table;

(*d*) if the said Government Orders are still in operation, whether it is a fact that the President, Kurnool District Board, has appointed unqualified non-stipendiary men in the Ayurvedic dispensaries under his control when qualified and stipendiary men were available, contrary to the said Government Orders;

(*e*) whether the Government have received any representations in this matter, and if so, when;

(*f*) how the Government have disposed of the said representations and if they have not yet been disposed of, how they propose to deal with them; and

(*g*) whether there is any proposal to surcharge the President of the District Board for such violation of the orders of Government and if not, why not?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) These Government Orders are still in force.[a]

(*c*) Question does not arise.

(*d*) No.

(*e*), (*f*) & (*g*) The questions do not arise.

Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER:—"Sir, in G.O. No. 1264, P.H., dated 10th June 1933, it is stated: 'The Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards has recently brought to the notice of the Government that some local boards have appointed non-stipendiaries

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as medical practitioners in rural dispensaries when their own stipendiaries were waiting for employment.' May I know, Sir, which are the local boards that have been complained of?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"Notice, Sir."

Diwan Bahadur C. S. Ratnasabhapati Mudaliyar:—"May I know, Sir, what portion of the Silver Jubilee collections is going to be utilized towards the maintenance of the school?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"I cannot say."

Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder:—"The question has already been delayed for more than five months. May I ask, Sir, what are the reasons for this long delay in replying to this question?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"There is no particular reason, except reference to officers concerned and other routine correspondence connected with such things."

Public Health

Training school for health visitors maintained by the Madras Provincial Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society.

* 370 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a school for training health visitors is run by the Madras Provincial Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society;

(*b*) whether any recurring grant is given to the Red Cross Society for the purpose;

(*c*) if the answer to (*b*) is in the affirmative, what the amount of grant is and the year from which the grant is being paid;

(*d*) the number of health visitors trained in the school till now;

(*e*) whether the Director of Public Health and the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras are on the Managing Committee of the School;

(*f*) whether the courses of studies prescribed have been approved;

(*g*) whether all or any of those trained in the school have been employed under the local bodies and municipalities; and

(*h*) how many of the trained health visitors are still unemployed?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) A grant of Rs. 6,000 a year has been sanctioned subject to the following conditions:—

(1) that the grant for a year should be spent within that year,

(2) that if the *net* expenditure incurred on the school in a year after deducting the receipts from other sources is less than the Government grant, the balance out of the grant should be surrendered,